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To whom it may concern:

The proposed settlement between the U.S. and Microsoft does not go far enough to ensure that the un-competitive practices that the company has been found guilty of doing will not continue. As a company, they have proven that court orders are irrelevant to the way that they conduct business and it is extremely doubtful that any new court order or external oversight will dampen the negative impact that Microsoft's illegal monopoly has had on the computing industry. Unless serious and drastic changes are made to the structure and operations of the company, they will continue to stifle innovation and fair competition throughout the IT world and any other industry they leverage their way into.

Thank you,
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